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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal filed December 3, 2002, be extended for five months to and including July 3, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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